



Welcome to Our Parish



St. Brendan's & St. Mary's Catholic Parish Bulletin

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A, 5 JULY, 2026

St Brendan's Parish, Shepparton is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.



2027 ST BRENDAN'S PARISH DEBUTANT BALL

Attention Year 10 Students

Interested in participating in the
2027 St Brendan's Parish Debutant Ball
(formerly the Notre Dame College
Debutant Ball)?

For any queries, contact Kym via email
on kymrowlandpersonal@gmail.com

We look forward to hearing from you!
Expression of Interest Form
will close on FRIDAY 17 JULY.

St Brendan's Church

CHRISTMAS IN JULY TRIVIA NIGHT

JULY 17 | 6-9PM

Entry: \$10 per person (CASH ONLY)
6-8 per table

BYO drinks and nibbles and
coins for extra games and challenges!

All proceeds support our parish youth
programs

EMAIL TO BOOK A TABLE
shepparton.ym@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Sacred Heart Hall, Notre Dame College

Join Us in Worship



St Brendan's, Shepparton

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 6pm
Sunday 8am & 11am

Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Friday 9.15am

Syro Malabar Rite

Wednesday 6pm
Saturday 8.30am
Sunday 5.30pm

St Mary's, Dookie Mass

Sunday Mass 10am

Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 7pm-8pm
Fridays 4.45pm-5.45pm

Rosary

Marian Chapel after weekday
Masses and after the
8am Mass on Sunday.

Confession

Saturday 9.45am-10.30am

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our updates.



Parish updates



We ask for your prayers for the eternal repose of:

Recently Deceased: Margaret Murray

Death Anniversaries: Maria Francavilla



Serra Club Mass for Vocations and Priests

Friday 10 July, 7.00pm

Adoration from 4:45pm will continue until just before Mass

All welcome afterwards for a cuppa.

Please note: The Serra Club Mass for July will be held on the second Friday of the month in July only. This is due to the Syro Malabar Community celebrating their special feast day on Friday 3 July.



Men's Group

Saturday 11 July, 7:30am

Pastoral Centre

All welcome!



All Sacristans and ladies who help around the Church are invited to join for a cuppa on the second Saturday of each month at Parklake, Shepparton.

Next gathering: Saturday 11 July, 10.00am

Enquiries: Kath 0409 003 420



**St Brendan's Parish celebrates
Feast of The Holy Redeemer**

Sunday 19 July

Eucharistic Adoration after the 8am Mass

Benediction at 10:30am



A few reminders...



Please note that Childrens Liturgy will not take place during the school holidays. It will resume on Sunday July 19 at the 11am Mass.



New rosters for July-September have been prepared. Please contact the Parish Office if you did not receive your roster.



Installation Mass of
Bishop Rene Ramirez, RCJ
Sacred Heart Cathedral Bendigo
Thursday 30 July at 11am



Reading I Zechariah 9:9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

Reading II Romans 8:9.11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Reading Matthew 11:25-30

"I am gentle and humble of heart."

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

**1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
(R.)**

**2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.
(R.)**

**3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.
(R.)**

**4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.
(R.)**

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIGHT ISLANDER SUNDAY

Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples.

Today, we acknowledge that God has been walking with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Peoples, making His Presence known through a continuous living culture over many thousands of years.

This year is particularly special as it's the 40th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's visit to Alice Springs so cherished by our First Nations people as they recall Pope John Paul II's words:

"The Church herself in Australia will not be fully the Church that Jesus wants her to be until you have made your contribution to her life and until that contribution has been joyfully received by others."

This day also marks the start of NAIDOC Week, a time for celebrating Indigenous culture across the Australian community.

For more information about First Nations people and the Catholic Church go to www.natsicc.org.au

Thank
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June contributions



June 2025
\$1,858

vs

June 2026
\$1,464

Your generosity supports our parish community!

World Youth Day 2027

Expressions of Interest Close 17 July

Expressions of Interest for Sandhurst pilgrimage to WYD Seoul, South Korea, August 2027 close on 17 July.

Head to our website for more information and fill out an obligation expression of interest.

sandhurstyouthministry@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we gather today and pay our respects to their Elders past and present. We honour their enduring connection to Country, culture, and community, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with us today.

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